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LETTER SUBMITTING CORRECTED PTO-1449 FORM

Sir:


In reviewing the above-identified application, Applicants have noticed an error in the List of References Cited by Applicants (PTO-1449 form) attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 27, 2005. Specifically, under "FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS" the third-listed Japanese document cited "09167792" should read -- 09-167792 --. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a corrected PTO-1449 form.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the material cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and initial and return a copy of the enclosed corrected PTO-1449 form in which the identifying application number has been corrected.

No fee under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2) is believed to be due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

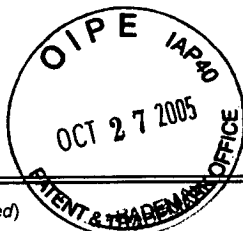
Respectfully submitted,

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		2001-22448	01/26/2001	Japan	Abstract
		09-167792	06/24/1997	Japan	Abstract
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		Japanese Office Action dated July 11, 2005, issued in corresponding Japanese patent application number 2003-324688.			
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